

House Resolution No. 310

Whereas, Paul Dan McClure, a treasured resident of Appleton City, Missouri, will commemorate the splendid occasion of his Eightieth Birthday on February 16, 2003, with a festive celebration and dinner to be held at the home of his daughter; and

Whereas, Paul McClure came into this world near Eldorado Springs on February 13, 1923, as the tiny infant son born to proud and loving parents Daniel Joseph McClure and Lavina Amanda Bybee McClure, who welcomed him into their hearts as a precious gift from God; and

Whereas, Paul McClure is a proud United States veteran who dutifully served his country in World War II, during which time he was stationed at Camp McCane in Mississippi, served overseas in the European Theatre, and earned the Purple Heart; and

Whereas, Paul McClure embarked upon a new and exciting journey in his life when he married his beloved Georgie Mae Miller-Dines, a kind and caring woman with whom he has shared a most blissful union; and

Whereas, a retired trucker, dozer operator, and mechanic, Paul McClure has always worked hard for his livelihood and has derived a tremendous amount of satisfaction from his membership with the Veterans of Foreign Wars as well as his participation in his favorite hobbies of fishing, hunting, gardening, and auto mechanics; and

Whereas, Paul McClure has been abundantly blessed with the love and support of his wonderful family which includes his devoted wife, Georgie; his children, Danny Ray, Paul Jr. "Buddy", Rose, Paula, Martha, and Nancy; and his stepchildren, A.C., Donald Lee (deceased), Mary, Leslie, Claude Edward (deceased), Clyde, and Rita; and

Whereas, now eighty years young, Paul McClure faces the beginning of each day with renewed hope and happiness and continues to lead a fulfilling life, sharing his experiences and exciting stories of times gone by with his sixteen grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, eighteen step-grandchildren, thirty-six step-great-grandchildren, and one step-great-great-grandchild:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and birthday greetings to Paul McClure as he proudly celebrates eighty years of achievement, and in wishing him tremendous peace and prosperity as he continues his journey along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Paul Dan McClure, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Shannon Cooper
District No. 120

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 310, adopted

February 10, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker